



they have reached a tentative settlement and request a 15-week order. See Joint Status Report, docket no. 73, filed Aug. 13, 2015. A 15-week order was issued on August 14, 2015.

On October 19, 2015, the parties filed a stipulation concerning attorneys' fees and costs. Petitioner requests a total award of attorneys' fees and costs in the amount of \$82,823.00. Stip. for Fees and Costs ¶ 4, docket no. 75, filed Oct. 19, 2015. Respondent does not object. Id. at ¶ 3. In accordance with General Order #9, petitioner represents that she did not incur any reimbursable costs in pursuit of this claim. Id. at ¶ 5.

The Vaccine Act permits an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(e). Based on the reasonableness of the parties' stipulation, the undersigned **GRANTS** the request for approval and payment of attorneys' fees and costs.

Accordingly, an award should be made as follows:

**(1) in the form of a check jointly payable to petitioner and to petitioner's attorney, Elaine W. Sharp, of Whitfield Sharp & Sharp, LLC in the amount of \$82,823.00.**

In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC Appendix B, the clerk of the court **SHALL ENTER JUDGMENT** in accordance herewith.<sup>3</sup>

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/ Thomas L. Gowen

Thomas L. Gowen  
Special Master

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<sup>3</sup> Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), entry of judgment is expedited by the parties' joint filing of notice renouncing the right to seek review.